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TAX CASE ARGUED

Railroads Contest the Payment of \$198,000 Organization Taxes.

Judge Day Accepts to Become Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

CHARGES AGAINST WARD

BIG CASE TO BE ARGUED.

Frankfort, Jan. 26.—The suits of the commonwealth against the Southern, Mobile and Ohio and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad companies to recover organization taxes aggregating \$198,000, are to be argued today before Judge Cantrell.

Attorneys David W. Haire and John W. Ray represent the state, and Edward Trabue, of Louisville, W. M. Reed, of Paducah, the railroad companies.

JUDGE DAY ACCEPTS.

Canton, O., Jan. 26.—Judge W. R. Day has accepted the tender of the appointment of associate justice of the United States supreme court. Judge Day said today in answer to a query as to his appointment:

"I received the tender from President Roosevelt Saturday. I mailed my acceptance this morning." Judge Day does not know when appointment will be sent to senate.

CONFIRMS THE RUMORS.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—The board of trustees of the Odd Fellow's home has given out a statement as to the sensational charges made against Supt. H. D. Ward. Mr. Fort interviewed Mrs. Ward and she said that two of the girls at the home had informed her that Mr. Ward had been criminally intimate with them for some time. This testimony places Mr. Ward's guilt beyond all question. Warrants are in the hands of officers for his arrest. The trustees have offered a reward of \$300 for his arrest and conviction, and will ask the governor to also offer a reward.

CIRCUIT COURT

DAMAGE SUIT IS STILL ON TRIAL THERE.

The case of W. D. Pace against the Paducah Railway and Light company for \$10,000 damages, was still on trial at press time. The evidence has not yet been finished and the case will probably not be finished tomorrow.

In the cases of Electra Griffin against the Louisville News company and O. O. Griffin against the Louisville News company, orders of dismissal were filed. The suits were compromised in Louisville.

The case of Isom Parham against H. H. Pryor was set for the 7th day of the April term.

The case of J. I. Peeler against H. H. Pryor was set for the 7th day of the April term.

PROMINENT OFFICIAL HERE.

Mr. O. M. Dunn, the assistant general superintendent of southern lines of the Illinois Central, arrived in the city this morning in his special coach No. 5. He is on a regular inspection trip of the Cairo branch and of the local terminals.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January	84	84
May	75	75
CORN—		
January	46	46
May	45	45
July	43	43
OATS—		
January	36	36
May	35	35
July	34	34
PORE—		
January	19 1/2	19 1/2
May	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2
LARD—		
January	10 3/4	10 3/4
May	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 1/2
KIDNEY—		
January	9 3/4	9 3/4
May	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2
STOCKS		
L. & N.	124 1/2	125 1/2
E. C.	147 1/2	147 1/2
U. S. & P.	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. & C.	86 1/2	86 1/2
M. E.	110 1/2	111 1/2

POLICE COURT NOTES

Another Man Badly Shot Saturday Night, But May Recover.

Jim Lewis, Suspected Robber, Is Held for Holding Up Motor-man Coleman.

OTHER CASES CALLED TODAY

Ike Stevenson, alias "Snake," colored was charged in the police court this morning with maliciously shooting Tom Gillard, who is laid up in the city hospital dangerously wounded in the stomach.

The two negroes were in Schnitz's saloon at Ninth and Washington Saturday night when they began "playing." "Snake" says. The latter had on a self-acting revolver and Gillard had on a knife, and the "play" lasted until the pistol went off. Gillard went down and Snake went away.

The injured man was taken to the hospital and found to be badly shot in the stomach, and it is probable will not recover, although today he seems to be better. Snake was caught passing the city hall, and arrested and the case is set for Friday.

The grand larceny case against Mrs. Mary Sargent was filed away.

Jim Lewis, colored, charged with robbery, was held in the sum of \$300. He is alleged to be one of those who held up Motorman Terry Coleman, two weeks ago and robbed him of \$4 at the end of the South Sixth street car line.

A breach of the peace case against Harry Horton was continued until Wednesday.

The case against John Whitman, for carrying a knife, was continued until Friday.

Joe Chail was fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

John Hagerty was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

The case against Charles Young and H. D. Parks, for engaging in a fight Saturday night, was continued until Wednesday.

MONSTER PASSES PADUCAH

The Big Sprague Went up Last Evening Early.

Owing to Darkness She Could Not Be Satisfactorily Seen.

Many people of Paducah who had for months looked forward to seeing the big towboat Sprague, the largest steamboat ever built, were badly disappointed yesterday to learn that the monster would pass Paducah after dark.

She had been due for several days with a large tow, but did not arrive until about 8 o'clock last evening. She seemed to be going slowly, and it is reported cracked a cylinder several days ago, and is running on her low pressure engines. Quite a crowd saw her as best they could as she passed Paducah with her myriads of sparkling lights, but they could get little idea of her immense proportions, and will have to wait for her return down the river. She will go as far as Louisville.

The Sprague has been completed for some time, but had encountered almost endless trouble with her bog chains, which repeatedly broke on account of the heavy weight of the boat and the extraordinary strain on the chains.

MARRIED IN TENNESSEE.

Mr. P. B. Stubblefield of Mayfield and Miss Lillie Smalley of Henry county, Tennessee, were married a day or two ago at Paris and are now residing at Mayfield, where the groom is a salesman for B. E. Foster.

POSTMASTER AT DEXTER.

Robert Y. Shoemaker has been appointed postmaster at Dexter, Calloway county, succeeding M. E. Hicks, resigned.

MR. BUNDY, MISS NORVELL LEAD

End of the Third Week In The Sun's Great Contest.

NO CHANGE IN THE LEADERS FROM LAST WEEK

The end of The Sun's great contest shows no change in the leaders and again Mr. Bundy and Miss Norvell win the prizes of one dollar offered the leaders in the contest at the end of each week.

The contest is growing more exciting with each day, and will continue to do so from now on. The friends of the contestants are working hard, and some interest developments may be expected any day.

The first prize in the men's contest, \$100 in gold, is the best prize ever given by a newspaper in Paducah and is will be a nice thing for the man who wins it.

The prizes in the ladies' contest are also good ones—will give two ladies very pleasant trips any time this year. Note that the date of the coupons are changed today, and those dated last week won't be good.

Vote early and vote often for your friends.

The vote is as follows:
Charles Bundy 4253.
Charles Holliday 3453.
H. H. Piesler 3036.

Ed Pierson 2427.
T. W. Haire 942.
Henry Welmer 848.
J. J. Freanditch 704.
W. T. Kirkpatrick 304.
George Hannan 54.
Pete Smith 45.
Yonag Taylor 10.
Miss Williams 8.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell 3812.
Mrs. Dr. Doney 2604.
Mrs. Almada Arnold 8.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.
Second prize—\$50 in gold.
Third prize—\$30.
Fourth prize—\$7.50.
Fifth prize—\$2.50.
Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR _____
OF _____
As Most Popular _____ Officer in Paducah
Signed: _____
Monday, January 26

I VOTE FOR _____
As the most popular lady in Paducah
Signed: _____
Monday, January 26

BURNED TO DEATH.
Princeton, Ky., Jan. 26.—The 3 year old child of Frank Toeh, living in the northern part of Caldwell county, fell in the fire and was burned to death while its parents were attending to some outside work.
The Ministerial association did not meet this morning, the members assembling at the church and attending the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Oava.

DIES IN FLORIDA.
Stargis, Ky., Jan. 26.—Robert Hagbos, a well-to-do merchant of Webster county, just across the county line from this place, died in Florida, where he had gone about six weeks ago for his health.
Rev. L. O. Spencer of Princeton, preached at the First Christian church last evening, an excellent and able sermon.

The Price is Done Went
Till She Kudn't Went No Wenter
When Hart Kuts
he kuts, he do, he's the kuttinest
kutter U ever sawed kut, Every
one of them there beautifullest
Khrismus Kut Glass
and China things and the rest
of them trix is
KUT TO KOST.
GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

QUICK WORK OF HIM

Colored Laborer on the Cairo Extension Dies on the Road,

Had Been to Paducah and Invested in a Supply of Cheap Whiskey.

THE CORONER INVESTIGATES

Coroner Peal was called to the county yesterday afternoon late to investigate the sudden death of James Winn, colored, of Lebanon, Tenn., a laborer on the Cairo extension of the Illinois Central, who died on the roadside some time Sunday morning.

He had the corpse brought to the city from the camp which is near the Mt. Olivet church, about five or six miles from the city, and learned that the man probably died from the excessive use of whiskey.

According to the report made to the coroner, Winn and his brother, Robert Winn, Bill Scott, Bill Donald, Frank James, Lee Price and Ed Dolese, all working at the camp, came to Paducah Saturday night to spend some of their money.

They invested in a copious supply of cheap whiskey, and drank a large quantity of it. Some time late Saturday night they started walking back towards the camp, when Winn became very ill, and unable to go farther.

The others stopped and built a fire on the roadside and attempted to relieve the man, but he expired in a short time, and when it became evident that he was dead, they carried the body to camp, a mile distant.

It appears that he died from an excessive use of the liquor, although this was not known. The body was taken to Nance's, and Coroner Peal will have an autopsy held, followed by an inquest.

Coroner Peal subsequently abandoned the idea of an autopsy and the jury of inquest decided that the man died "from drinking too much whiskey."

The remains will probably be buried here.

FALL TERM ENDS

The Spring Term of the Public Schools Begins Monday.

Teachers Will This Week Grade Papers—Literary Meeting Saturday.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the pupils in all local public schools will be dismissed for the remainder of the week, and will be called together at 8:30 Monday morning again to begin a new term, the fall term closing with the month.

The spring term will last for five months, ending in June, and the general averages of the pupils will be made out by the teachers on Thursday and Friday, the days set aside for this work. The reports of the average scholarship of each pupil will be furnished Superintendent Hatfield who will recommend and authorize all promotions necessary. Usually there are many promotions at the end of the fall term, but nothing can be told relative to the number that will be promoted this term until the average standing is secured and furnished the superintendent.

The teachers' literary meetings each month are reported successful in every respect. A regular book of programs was made out at the beginning of the term and each teacher knew what his duty was for the next meeting and prepared accordingly. The programs are superior and are read with better success than a number of set and special programs gotten up by literary societies of the city. An interesting program for January will be rendered Saturday at the High school building, the regular day for the meeting.

Miss Mattie McConnell of Cincinnati, who has been visiting here, left at noon for Princeton to visit.

DANGER IS NOW PAST

County Will Not be Quarantined, Differences Being Settled.

Board of Health Comes Out on Top—President Matthews' Statements.

MUCH RELIEF FELT

The threatened quarantine of McCracken county and Paducah seems to be a thing of the past. As forecast in the Sun Saturday, County Judge Lightfoot was visited by a committee, and agreed to aid the board of health to stamp out the disease, which means that a rigid quarantine will be maintained until the disease, whether it is smallpox or not, is stamped out.

The people in the infected districts have been coming to the city or going wherever they chose, on the strength of the presumption that the county judge and one doctor knew that it was not smallpox and half a dozen other doctors, including members of the county board of health, didn't know anything about it. The general opinion seems to be that the people of Paducah, nor of any other section of the state, want to be brought in contact with a disease that has been pronounced smallpox by the proper authorities and a majority of the doctors examining it, and that a quarantine ought to be enforced on suspicion, if for no other reason.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal, in discussing the matter said:

"According to the health authorities of the state and those of McCracken county and Paducah, the spread of that disease to its present proportions is due to the stand taken by County Judge Lightfoot, of McCracken county. He has held all along that the disease is not smallpox and has refused to take any action in aiding the local health authorities to enforce the law. On the other hand, they declare he has done all in his power to undo the work they have done toward trying to stamp out the disease. They accuse him of telling people to tear down the yellow flags posted by the health officials in Paducah and elsewhere in that vicinity and not to obey any local regulations adopted for isolating the smallpox patients. The local health authorities report to the state board that they have no funds because Judge Lightfoot advises against the fiscal court voting them for the work.

"Telegrams were received by Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the state board of health, late yesterday afternoon asking that the state board wait until Monday before taking action, as it was believed Judge Lightfoot would finally consent to help the local health authorities in stamping out the disease.

"Complaints," said Dr. Mathews, president of the board of health, speaking of the McCracken county situation last night, "have been received during the past day or so from Campbell, Wolfe county, Bainbridge, Christian county, West Liberty, Owen county and a number of points in Blount county to any nothing of numerous complaints from Paducah itself. The fact that smallpox patients have not been properly handled in Paducah and have not been prevented from moving about is doubtless at the bottom of these complaints. When smallpox patients are not restricted the disease is bound to spread with frightful rapidity. I don't know what Judge Lightfoot thought that disease was, I never heard his diagnosis, but he persisted that it wasn't smallpox.

"Now the state board of health would especially dislike to place a quarantine against this county, as it would embarrass one of the most prosperous cities in the state. But we have used every effort to quiet the judge and get him to aid us in ridding the county and city of Paducah of this pest. We are told that he will do nothing to aid us, but instead use very abusive language against all the health authorities. Of course we care nothing for this, but he must be made

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
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Must Bear Signature of

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FOR HEADACHE.
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Death

From Bad Dreams if Heart is Weak.

To Awake in Fear a Bad Symptom.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Will Cure You.

Recent investigations by specialists on the heart have demonstrated that in nine cases out of ten of deaths in bed, heart action was stopped by fear, which had dreams or nightmares had brought on. After a careful study of the habits of those who died in over a thousand cases, it has been found that the majority had been sufferers from nightmare or nocturnal disturbances of dreamland, and that frequently they awoke in the middle of the night completely exhausted and gravely alarmed through some particularly vivid dream. Thus we learn to recognize dreaming and nightmare as a marked symptom of heart disease. He warned in time, strengthen the heart's action with Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which enriches the blood, improves the circulation, regulates the pulse and invigorates the heart nerves.

"When I would get home at night and sit down, I did not feel like moving. When I tried to sleep I would doze off and then awake with a sudden fright. This would happen several times during the night and when morning came I felt like iron weights were attached to me and dragging me down. I doctored with home physicians and took treatment from specialists but nothing did me any good until I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Remedies. The Heart Cure, Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills were what I used and I am thankful to say they have cured me."—H. B. Bly, 2414 S. Rampart Street, New Orleans, La.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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"Is your new book a success?"
"No; my publisher's too poor to advertise it."
"Can't you get up any excitement to help it along?"
"Tried to, but failed. Had two ribs broken in a railroad wreck the other day, and that helped some, but not much."
"Couldn't you manage to fall from a steeple—get the fall broken by electric wires, and come to earth in a sheet of fire? Or, you might fall overboard and be saved by your mother-in-law just as you had risen the third time!"
But after a second or two of profound thought the author replied sadly:
"Bill, the old lady wouldn't!"



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So grasp the opportunity offered you

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MILLIONS AT STAKE

The Title to Much Valuable Land May be Sold.

Mrs. Maybrick, in Prison at London. Holds Key to the Situation and Could Save It.

CAIRO INTERESTED IN OUTCOME

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick had her mother, the Baroness von Roques, will lose all her title and interest in a large tract of land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, valued at several million dollars, unless Mrs. Maybrick is released from prison in England in time to testify in a suit now pending in Richmond, Va. Cairo people, above all other Americans, have been interested in the release of Mrs. Maybrick, not only because they believe her innocent of the crime for which she is imprisoned, that of killing her husband, but because she is a granddaughter of Dr. R. B. Holbrook, one of the early promoters of Cairo. One of the best residence streets in Cairo was named for Holbrook. Mrs. Maybrick, when a young girl, lived in Cairo, for about six months. The Baroness von Roques and Mrs. Maybrick, in the declaration filed in the suit, assert that their attorney in the United States court, W. D. Armstrong, fraudulently secured their signatures to deeds purporting to be for only small sections of Kentucky lands, while, in fact, he secured deeds for the entire holdings of the baroness and her daughter, paying them only \$8,000. It is set forth that the signatures of the baroness and Mrs. Maybrick were secured while Mrs. Maybrick was in the prisoners' dock in Liverpool court on trial for her life, and when the baroness was in a half-crazed state because of the accusation against her daughter. Mrs. Maybrick's attorneys have been making a strenuous effort to have Ambassador Choate secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick in time to allow her to appear in court and thus protect her property interests.

SMITHLAND INVENTOR.

HE WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN THE EARLIER DAYS.

In the early history of Smithland, O. T. Williams removed here. He was a mechanic and an inventor. At that date, there were not those floating palaces now used in raising saunken vessels, and many palatial steamers became a total loss. Williams invented and patented a machine that would with a small expense raise the largest sunken vessels. It consisted of metallic tubes in the form of a cylinder. The tubes were fastened together with a chain, and when in operation were sunk on each side of the vessel, connected by a chain under the boat. Air was then pumped into the tubes which caused them to rise to the surface, drawing the sunken vessel up with them. Williams did not realize much out of his valuable invention before the Civil war came on and his patent was adopted by the government without remuneration to the inventor. Later, Williams invented the shingle machine and secured a patent. Shingles were at that time made by hand. The machine was soon in general use, and the inventor realized considerable money out of it. Williams lived to a ripe old age.—Coarier.

COAL REDUCED

ALL DEALERS NOW SELLING AT CENT A BUSHEL LOWER.

This morning all the local coal dealers have announced a decrease in the price on coal.

Several weeks ago the price was advanced by the coal operators to the dealers who had to make a corresponding advance to the consumers. Saturday when the St. Bernard people announced a decrease of one cent, the mine operators were conferred with by the local dealers and the price decreased to meet the competition of the St. Bernard Co.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS' WORK.

The board of supervisors of the county tax looks adjourns tomorrow for five days, as required by law, and will then reconvene to hear protests against the values they have made in the assessments. It is estimated that the total raises they have made over the assessments figure amount to \$750,000.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

It Will Begin at New Orleans May 19th.

\$100,000 To Be Raised—Contract for the Auditorium Let.

New Orleans, Jan. 26.—The Confederate Union committee announces that the contract for the auditorium has been let for \$11,800 and work will begin on it as soon as the races are over. It was officially announced through Adj. General Mickle that May 19 was the day for the reunion to begin. Plans for raising the \$100,000 for the reunion are being pushed by Commander Frank T. Howard and committee have been appointed to look after the various interests which will contribute money.

A committee was appointed to confer with the navy department, through Congressman Meyer, and secure two or three battleships for the reunion, in order to give the people of the south an opportunity to see those great fighting machines.

BADLY WANTED

TENNESSEE MAN CHARGED WITH SOME UGLY THINGS.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—One of the biggest sensations that has ever developed in this section has followed upon the heels of the unexpected resignation and the sudden departure last Wednesday of Supt. H. D. Ward, of the Tennessee Odd Fellows home here. He is charged with having betrayed two of the girls who are inmates of the home, and the trustees are carrying on a rigid investigation of the case. They have offered \$250 reward for Ward's capture and will ask the governor to offer a similar reward.

Ward formerly had charge of a department in the Tennessee Industrial school at Nashville, and came here well recommended. The home here is supported by the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows all over the state. There are over 40 children of deceased Odd Fellows at the home now from all sections of the state, and several indigent members of the order. Ward's whereabouts are unknown.

TODDIES SOAR.

THE PRICE OF OLD WHISKIES HAS ADVANCED.

The advance in the price of old whiskies, which has been expected for several weeks, has come at last. Older than 1895 jumping from two and one-half to five cents a gallon. The market has been prepared for this advance for weeks. The supply of old whiskies has been known to be very low. The demand for these has been increasing daily, with a consequent stiffening of prices.

Negotiations for round lots of from 50 to 200 barrels, which have been hanging on for weeks, have been closed up at advanced prices within the past few days. New orders for old goods are coming in daily, and distillers would not be surprised to see another jump of three or five cents during the next thirty days.

BORROWED MADSTONE

MAN FROM DAWSON BRINGS HIS SON TO THE CITY.

Mr. J. H. Rhye, of Dawson, arrived last evening with his 10 year old son, Alva, who was bitten yesterday on the hand supposedly by a rabid dog. He was playing with the animal when it painfully snapped him on the hand.

He borrowed Captain Joe Fowler's madstone and it stuck to the boy's hand, while the father was satisfied this rendered the boy immune from hydrophobia. They returned home today.

MORE LOOSE TOBACCO

SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS NOW HERE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

Several wagon loads of loose tobacco from Uniontown, Ky., arrived last night on the Hopkins to be sold, and more is expected today on the Joe Fowler. This is becoming a popular market for the loose tobacco of that section, and it brings good prices at auction.

Of the six continents South America is now the least known, although 100 years ago it was better explored than any continent save Europe.

LIGHTS TURNED OUT

Rev. Sam Jones' Experience In Dallas Without Precedent.

Anti-Prohibitionists Alleged to Have Turned Out Lights in the Hall.

EVANGELIST MAY GO BACK

Apologues Rev. Sam Jones who was recently in Paducah and who has made many trips to various parts of the country a dispatch from Dallas, Tex., states that in that place Friday night Rev. Jones had an experience he little expected, and which was one entirely new to him.

The noted evangelist was delivering a lyceum lecture at Turner's hall on "How to Get There and How to Stay There." There is a red hot prohibition fight on in Dallas, and it seems some of the "wets" thought the lecture was a discourse on temperance.

It was not a discourse on prohibition, however, but was a talk on character and morals. He talked against drinking, caring and gambling, and used expressions characteristic of his old time evangelizing meetings. Some of the anti-prohibitionists considered that his remarks were intended to help their opponents in the pending campaign, and suddenly the lights were turned out and the hall left in darkness. Several of the anti-prohibitionists declared that a "Prohibition speech should not be made in Turner hall."

When Rev. Jones realized the situation, he said: "I have traveled all over the United States as a public speaker, and this is the first time that I have ever been treated in this manner. I have taken no hand in the local prohibition fight, but if these fellows don't look out, I'll come back here, and they'll find me to be like the animal that had the head of a goat and the heels of a mule. I can fight with both ends."

Rev. Jones continued talking for nearly half an hour with the lights out in the hall. Finally, a deputy sheriff and others succeeded in getting a part of the lights burning, and Rev. Jones finished his lecture with numerous severe threats at certain conditions in Dallas, as he estimated them. The incident has caused keen feeling on the part of the prohibitionists.

DRAMATIC WORK

A PADUCAH BOY TO TAKE PART AT LOUISVILLE.

Saturday's Louisville Post contained an excellent picture of Mr. Barney Dreyfus, of Paducah, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dreyfus, who is to take part in the forthcoming production there of "Liberty Bell" on February 8 under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Mr. Dreyfus, whose clever work here in amateur performances always pleased, is now studying medicine in Louisville.

Another member of the cast is Mr. Lee Bernheim, who formerly lived in Paducah, and has many friends here. Mr. Bernheim for several years followed the stage as a professional. Mr. Dreyfus is to play "Mr. Pedrick" and Mr. Bernheim, "William Todman."

The play is one made famous by Henry Miller and Viola Allen six years ago.

MANY ROOSTS ROBBED.

VIOLANCE COMMITTEE BEING ORGANIZED AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield is overrun with chicken thieves. It seems that the gang that recently operated in the city has gone there, and it is estimated that about 25 roosts have been robbed within the past few days. The depredations have become so frequent that the citizens are organizing a vigilance committee, and if any of the thieves are caught, they are likely to receive rough treatment.

Shot Gun Moral.

Out in an Iowa town a husband whose wife had not arisen at the usual hour demanded that she get up and get his breakfast. The wife did not immediately appear, so the impatient man secured a bucket of cold water and drenched the sleeping spouse. At this the latter arose in wrath, and hunting up the family shot gun, she discharged the mme at the inconsiderate husband, and he passed over the border land to the unknown regions, perhaps where cold water is very scarce.

Moral—Some men should occasionally get their own breakfasts.—Oil City Blitzard.

Ayer's Cherry Peppermint Cure
For colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. We have been saying this for 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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But be sure you go the right way—via the El Paso-Rock Island route. It is the quickest tourist car line to Southern California. Only three days Chicago to Los Angeles.

Cars leave Chicago daily. The Wednesday and Friday cars are "personally conducted"—that is, they are in charge of experienced excursion conductors, who relieve you of all bother about tickets and baggage.

Another good route to California is via Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. Tuesdays and Thursdays are the days cars leave Chicago for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Folder giving full information furnished on request.

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When you get a shine at our stand you will receive a ticket good for 10 cents in merchandise at our store.

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Get thirty-five and you get a pair of \$3.50 shoes.

Drop in when you need a shine and see how soon you will get a pair of shoes.

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Sacrifice Sale at Palmer's Racket Store

We have just six weeks more in which to close out our stock, and it is your fault if you miss getting some of the rare bargains.

All \$1.00 Dress Goods	60c and 70c a yard
" 75 "	" 50c " 60c "
" 50 "	" 25c " 35c "
" 25 "	" 15c "

We handle the P. N. corset, the best made for \$1.00, closing out price 75c. Other \$1.00 corsets 60c. Our 50c corsets at 40c. 75c silks closing out price 50c a yard. 50c silks closing out price 30c and 40c. Lawns about half price. Everything in the house sold at a sacrifice.

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POPULAR MAN GONE

Mr. George P. Robinson Dies Suddenly of Congestion.

The Well Known Tailor Had Been Ill Only Three Days—Funeral Today.

Mr. George Padgett Robinson, the tailor and musician, died at his residence on North Seventh street Saturday at midnight of congestion of the heart and stomach after an illness of only three days. He was thought to be improving until a short time before death.

The deceased was born in Quincy, Ill., in 1857 but removed to the city in his early youth and had been a resident of Paducah all his life except two years spent in St. Louis. He was a son of Mr. William Robinson, who was at one time the leading merchant tailor of Paducah. The deceased succeeded his father in business shortly after his death and had been running a tailoring establishment over the McPherson drug store for several years. He married Miss Camilla Duperreux 21 years ago and besides his wife leaves five children, Nellie, Clara, Myra, Eddie and Robbie, and two brothers, Messrs. Bob Robinson, of Spartan, Ill., and Harry Robinson, of Union City, Tenn. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Dalton, of Louisville; Mrs. George Satterwhite, of Bowling Green and Miss Ida Robinson, of Louisville.

The deceased was one of Paducah's best known citizens and was highly esteemed by all his friends and acquaintances. He was an honest and upright man, unusually intelligent, and was very popular with his patronage. He was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, and of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, under whose auspices the funeral will be held.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. E. H. Ramsey, of the Methodist church, Fulton, officiating. The burial conducted by the Uniform Rank K. of P. at Oak Grove and Dean's band of which the deceased had been a member since its organization, led the procession to the grave.

MUCH TO CHARITY.

THE LOUISVILLE BAPTIST SEMINARY GETS \$60,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 26—In the provisions of the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Porter Bartlett, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky., is given \$60,000 for the purpose of establishing a chair to be called the "Porter Chair," in honor of the late Dr. D. T. Porter. It is left to the trustees of the seminary to decide what particular branch shall be taught by the chair. One hundred and ninety thousand dollars additional was bequeathed to charity, including \$150,000 for the erection of a Porter orphan asylum in this city. The will was executed April 18, 1902, and witnessed by J. R. Flippin and O. L. Monahan. John W. Dillard, a rich and prominent Memphis, has qualified as executor.

ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION.

Eddyville, Jan. 26—The Hon. N. W. Utley has announced himself a candidate for re-election from this, the Third, senatorial district. He is thus far without opposition.

A SAD CASE

Alleged Murderer's Children in Desperate Circumstances.

Three Come Down in a Skiff Seeking Food and Clothing Last Night.

Few cases of such abject poverty and destitution as that of the children of Frank Cowan ever came under the notice of the local authorities.

Last night three of them, the oldest a boy about 13 or 15, came down the river from their boat, eight miles above the city, in a skiff, to secure food and clothing. They were scantily clad, and reported to the officers at the city hall that they had nothing to eat at home, and had practically been without food for several days past, when their father killed Warren Woodward, a farmer of that section of Livingston county, and skipped out, last Monday night.

Their appearance bore out their story. There are six or seven of the children besides the mother, and they have been housed on the boat all this time with scarcely any food, clothing or fuel, and the children who came here seemed to be half starved.

Chief Collins and City Jailer Tom Everts promptly took them in hand and provided them with clothing and food for themselves and the others, and sent them back. Chief Collins says it is one of the saddest cases he ever saw. "It is not known what will become of the unfortunate people, as they seem to be without friends or the means of earning a livelihood, but local authorities will do all possible for them."

USES THE AX.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FINDS THE EXERCISE VERY INVIGORATING.

Washington, Jan. 26—The mystery of President Roosevelt's visits to a forest near Tennytown has been cleared up.

The president goes out there during the early morning and spends an hour wielding an ax against the trees of the forest.

He is accompanied in this latest effort to rid himself of his surplus energy by Gifford Pinchot, forester of the department of agriculture.

The forest near Tennytown belongs to the Dutch Reformed church, which President Roosevelt attends.

The trees on the land are so close together that they do not have a chance to grow, and the trustees of the church determined to thin them out.

They asked President Roosevelt to request Forester Pinchot to visit the land and mark the trees which should be removed.

The president replied that he would attend to the matter, so he notified Mr. Pinchot to be on hand early in the morning with a couple of axes.

The president and the forester, after deciding that a tree should be removed, proceeded to remove it.

Fully fifty big trees have been removed by the presidential ax.

FROM BROOKPORT.

Lawyer Walter Henley died of pneumonia. Deceased leaves a wife and two small children, also a mother, father and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. The remains were taken to Grantsburg for burial.

Editor Wm. Wright of the Eagle is pushing the work on his office along rapidly and when completed he expects to put in power presses and all modern improvements of a first class printing office.

The Leonard wagon factory will suspend operations this week on account of shortage in timber.

J. R. Smith of Paducah will open up a grocery store at this place in the near future.

Brookport now has a broom factory.

NOTES FROM UNIONVILLE.

The holiness meeting is on the boom. Last Sunday week baptizing, Lord's Supper and foot-washing were all administered to the saints. May the good work prosper and much good be done in this place, for it is needed very badly.

A certain sanctified man was going along the road one dark night last week when a devilish man sat up in a tree close by and called out, "Who art thou?" and the man answered by telling his name. The man in the tree said, "Go preach my gospel." He pulled off his hat and burnt the wind. Unionville correspondent of the Metropolis Journal-Republic.

PROMINENT MEN

Officers of the Standard Tie Company Visit Paducah.

One Is a Millionaire—Will Remain Until Tomorrow Evening.

President Frank Filer, and General Manager B. A. Scott, of the Standard Tie company, arrived yesterday from Detroit, Mich., on business connected with their company, and accompanying them is Mr. O. N. Pratt, of Toledo, Ohio, who is extensively interested in ore lands in Livingston county and other sections above and came down to inspect his holdings.

Mr. Filer is a millionaire, and is reputed to own more standing pine timber than any other man in Michigan. Mr. Scott was formerly general superintendent of the Clover Leaf railroad, and like Mr. Filer is one of the best known men of the north. Mr. Pratt owns extensive steamboat interests on the lakes.

They are all guests at the Palmer and will be here until tomorrow evening.

CURE FOR CIGARETTE HABIT.

How a New England Mother Overcame It in Her Son.

The other day a wise New England mother suddenly came upon her son and heir, a youth of tender years, and discovered he was indulging in a cigarette.

"My boy," she said, "if you must smoke, why not be manly and smoke a cigar? Come with me." And she led him into the house and bestowed upon him a large, black fumer, and brought him a light, and sat down by him while he enjoyed the fragrant weed.

She was with him, too, when his lower lip began to tremble and his eyes to grow yellow, and a wave of chalky whiteness overspread his face. "Nice cigar, isn't it?" she said in her pleasant way. "So soothing and restful and enjoyable. Don't you find it so?"

The boy couldn't steady his voice sufficiently to reply, but he forced himself to take another puff, and when his hand with the cigar in it dropped he gave the smoldering thing a glance that expressed nothing but the deepest loathing.

"I always like the looks of these nice, large cigars," said his mother. "They seem so—"

"P-p-please don't, mother," gasped the boy. "I-I think I'm g-going to die."

CRITICISES VON BUELOW'S DOG.

German Agrarians Make an Unwar-ranted Charge.

Count von Buelow is confronted with a serious indictment. The chancellor has invited the enmity of the agrarian and agricultural classes by his tariff attitude. Numerous meetings have been held in the agricultural districts protesting against the policy of the chancellor.

At one of these gatherings a heated discussion arose, when a prominent member made the charge that Count von Buelow's pet poodle was of English birth and breeding, and was shorn according to the hated English style, whatever that may be.

"He is unlike our Blamark," exclaimed a speaker. "Blamark owned a true blue German hound. We see the difference between the men in the breed of their dogs."

When Count von Buelow heard the charge he replied, dramatically: "Nonsense! My poodle is an honest German poodle, but shorn he must be."

The Maiden's Song.

Laugh out, O stream! from your bed of green.

When you lie in the sun's embrace; And talk to the reeds that o'er you lean To touch your dimpled face.

But let your talk be as sweet as it will, And your laughter be as gay, You can not laugh as I laugh in my breast—

For my lover will come to-day.

Sing, sweet little bird! sing out to your mate!

That hides in the leafy grove; Sing clear, and tell him for him you wait.

And tell him of all your love, But though you sing till you shake the buds

And the tender leaves of May, My spirit thrills with a sweeter song—

For my lover must come to-day.

Come up, O winds! come up from the South

With eager, hurrying feet,

In the bow where she blushes sweet, But you can not kiss your darling flower,

Though you clasp her as you may, And I kiss in my thought the lover dear

I shall hold in my arms to-day.

—Phoebe Cary.

Avoid Worry and Doctors.

Aunt Larissa Shaler, of Hamburg, Conn., who, at 102, is the oldest woman in Connecticut, gives this advice: "Don't fret and worry, and don't have anything to do with doctors. I never did and you can see the result. And then, too, you might say, 'Don't get married.'" With a little laugh the old lady added: "Not but what I might have been. I don't say I don't have doctors."

A CORNER ON ARBUTUS

By Louise Robinson Rhodes

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Norven, Mich., April 20.

Dear Bill—I have a scheme. Do you want to go snucks? You know those little pink flowers folks go daffy over in spring? Well, Sis says there's heaps growing round here. Trailing arbutus they call it. I thought it would be a good plan for me to get a few bushels for you to sell. Sis says she'll help, only she won't believe I'll get bushels. But I will, though. Say, there's a boy sits right across the aisle from me who plays hooky every spring and fall. Goes off in the woods and stays a week or two hunting and fishing. Nobody ever can find him. He shoots deer, rabbits, squirrels and things and has dandy times fishing. He has a camp kit hid somewhere, nobody knows, and just goes when the fit comes on. When he comes back, he's good as pie the rest of the year. He's looking out of the window now. Wonder if he's fixing to go soon? Gee, don't I wish I could sneak with him? But he hasn't got any ma. Sis says she's going to write your sister pretty soon. The teacher is looking at me as if I am too still. I've been sneaking this in school. Guess I'll have to stop and do something to livea things up. If you'll go snucks on the arbutus, let me know. Yours truly, GRUBS.

Norven, Mich., April 22.

My Dear Genevieve—The first warm days of spring are with us, and I feel as if new blood were coursing through my veins as it is through the arteries of the great trees around us. I am so much better, the doctor says, we may not have to spend another year among the pines. Dear old pines! I shall miss them when we go. Just now they are putting out tender green fingers which point lovingly at the spring sun. Here and there great patches of aspen tongues flaunt their brilliant yellow as one passes.

And, oh, Genevieve, the arbutus will be out next week. Grosvenor wants me to help him gather it for sale. You can guess how like sacrifice it seems to sell them, yet there may be a pleasure in sending the beautiful bits of fragrance to brighten other people's lives as they once did mine. I am learning to pick up the little bits of pleasure trying to forget that I ever presumed to long for great happiness. Write me soon, and tell me all about yourself and what people are doing in that dear world "down below." Faithfully yours, MARIAN NORTHWAY.

Norven, Mich., April 25.

Dear Bill—The box came tonight by express. It don't look such an awful lot, but Sis says it's a awful small bunches they sell for 10 cents, and not very big for a quarter. Most likely your sister will know about how much. Say, work Doc Graham to the limit. I guess he likes arbutus, for I remember he used to wear it in his buttonhole and seems as if he brought Sis some once or twice when she was sick last spring. I don't believe Sis likes him, for she won't ever talk about him. Say, the fellow I wrote about is gone again. We found some dandy fish in a basket on the steps the other morning. They were for Sis, a paper said. We suppose it is him. Say, maybe the old maid over in Pike street would take some arbutus. She used to have her yard full of flowers. Don't forget to stick Doc Graham, and perhaps Miss Marks, who used to be my Sunday school teacher, would take some if you told her I got it. The recess bell has rung, so, so long. GRUBS.

Norven, Mich., April 27.

Dear Bill—The second box started to-night by express, as I telegraphed you it would, but thought I would write and tell you I'm glad you froze that Smith boy out. Don't suppose his flowers were as nice as ours anyway. Course he knew you could like him, but most likely he sold out because he's too lazy to do the work. Sis said it wasn't right to coerce him to sell out to you. Ma didn't say anything then, though she looked fanny. I heard her tell Sis afterward that she believed every boy was a primitive man and that it was only by slow evolution that he became a gentleman. After awhile she talked to me in her room. If that Smith kid has got any more arbutus to sell, you might let him, but chase him out of your yard anyway. Sis is writing to Gene, so you will hear all the news I guess. Yours, GRUBS.

P. S.—The fellow that went is back. He helped get this lot of arb. Have you stuck Doc Graham yet?

Norven, Mich., April 27.

Dear Genevieve—I enjoyed your little note very much, though it was quite too short. It was like a brief call from home friends. How I wish I could really have a glimpse of your dear self and give you a peep at our paradise!

Yesterday afternoon I spent gathering arbutus for Grosvenor. I wandered "over the hills and far away." My path lay along a track where the red ore glistened like blood from the wounded heart of the range. The great pines had been cut away to let the miners steal the iron framework of the hill. A bluejay flitted before me, scolding all the way from his nest to the tamarack swamp.

Perhaps I felt a-dreaming as I gathered my fragrant burden, for a sad, deep purple had settled over the valley before I turned homeward. A soft darkness had settled over everything be-

fore I entered the town. The miners were passing like gnomes into the hills, and everything seemed so uncanny that I was genuinely startled, when some one suddenly took my basket from me. It was only a schoolmate of Grosvenor's, who had joined me unobserved. He is a descendant of the old voyageurs who first ventured into this region, and their wild love of nature breaks out in him occasionally, with most disastrous effect upon his education. He seems to know that I, too, love the natural world and has a sense of comradeship. When he took my basket, he already had an armful of most perfect blossoms. He had heard I wanted some.

Well, dear, this letter has lasted far into the night. My eyes are heavy, and I lay down my pen with the wish that your dreams may be as sweet as the fragrance of my room. Faithfully, yours, MARIAN.

Norven, Mich., April 30.

Well, Bill, here goes the last box. We've cleaned up pretty good out of it all, haven't we? What are you going to do with your money? Guess I'll put mine toward a gun. I want to go off with the chap I told you of awfully. Ma says a camera would be nice. Then I could take views of this part of the country to take home with me. Say, did you know we are going home next fall? Marian's a lot better. Gee, but you did stick Doc Graham. Asked you all about Sis, did he? Well, he doesn't have, for Sis don't like him anyway. When he came last night, she cried. Ain't girls soft? I wouldn't cry if a fellow came to see me that I didn't like. Ma likes him, though. She kissed him once. He's real nice to me, so I ain't kicking, but it don't seem fair to bother Sis when she ain't right strong yet. The fellow I said is whistling for me to go fishing with him, so here goes. GRUBS.

Norven, Mich., May 1.

Dear Genevieve—John has come. He does care, and mother said she guessed it all along. He did not dare tell me when I was ill for fear I did not care and would feel sorry for him. Isn't he thoughtful? We are to have the quietest little wedding in the early fall, and then I shall see you for a little while before we go to Georgia for the winter, for I am not to give up the pines altogether.

This is the happiest Mayday I have ever known. I cannot write more now, as John is waiting for me to go walking. We will try to find a few last sprays of arbutus. Lovingly your friend, MARIAN.

Smith, Smyth and Smith.

It is curious how the little letter "y" has proved a huge differentium. For, whereas the "Smiths," as a rule, have been money making, the "Smyths" have shown themselves chivalrous and aristocratic. While the Smiths were roundheads the Smyths suffered for Tory or Jacobite principles, according to the London Mail. Apropos of these variations in the spelling of the great patronymic Mr. Compton Rendle propounds a theory which should prove of comfort to both branches of the family. He hotly combats the notion that the Smyths, Smythes and Smiths have assumed a variation of spelling to lend an aristocratic flavor to a homely name. "Nothing," he declares, "can be further from the truth. The original form was Smyth, just as the modern 'elder' is a corruption of the ancient 'eyder.' So far from the Smyths having Smythed themselves I can discover barely one notable instance of the change from 't' to 'y,' but I can trace numberless instances of Elizabethan Smyths having become Victorian Smiths. The roco spelling of the word Smith is apparently due to the ingenuousness of some medieval clerk, who, in writing Smyth, took upon himself to dot both points of the 'y,' thus producing 'Smith.'"

General of His Feelings.

"Tom, dear," said young Mrs. Newlywed very gently, "it was kind and thoughtful of you, and I appreciate it ever so much, but a man should never undertake to select anything for his wife to wear."

"What do you mean?" he asked in surprise.

"These buttons you brought home for me," and she held up a half dozen red poker chips. "I found them on the mantel in your room, and I knew, of course, that you had brought them home for me."

"You can't use them, can you?"

"No. But I appreciate your thoughtfulness just the same. You got them at a bargain, didn't you?"

"Um—yes."

"Well, you were cheated. I don't see how anybody who makes buttons could have been so silly as to forget to put in the holes that the thread goes through when you sew them on."

And Tom said he would take them right back and exchange them.

Magicians' Society.

Mystic and unique is the seal, right in line with the mysterious character of the organization that bears the monogram of the Society of American Magicians of New York. It is usually printed in red and white and is remarkable for the initialia "S. A. M.," worked together in such a way that they are readable upside down or downside up.

Another curious feature of the seal is a pair of serpents in a circle, with their tails in each other's mouth—the Egyptian sign of eternity. The motto of the organization, which is made up of all the magicians in the country and holds its meetings on the first Saturday evening of each month, is, "Magic, Unity, Might."

The first letters of the three words are an acrostic spelling "Mum," which is the spirit of the association, the purpose of the club being to prevent the exposure of their secret methods and the betraying of the mechanical means of the magician to arrive at his surprising ends.

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—Smoked halibut 18c pound at Jake Biederman Gro. Co.
—Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List, 510 Broadway, phone 258.
—Smoked halibut 18c pound at Jake Biederman Gro. Co.
—Justice Jesse Young is holding his regular court.
—Several of the trains on the Illinois Central were late yesterday.
—Smoked halibut 18c pound at Jake Biederman Gro. Co.
—Volmer Dorris, infant, died yesterday at 710 South Sixteenth street.
—A new lot of phonograph records just received at R. D. Clements and Co.
—Mr. Harry Price, aged 33, and formerly of Paducah, died last week at Georgetown, Ky.
—J. D. Page, treasurer for school district No. 38, has qualified before County Judge Lightfoot.
—The board of fire and police commissioners have not yet decided on a time for their next meeting.
—Rev. G. W. Briggs, who became ill at Louisville while on a lecturing tour, is reported convalescent.
—Joseph Rihl, an Austrian, has taken out preliminary naturalization papers before the county clerk here.
—Mrs. Ray, a sister to the Trowalla brothers, died Saturday at Hinkleville the funeral taking place yesterday afternoon.
—Mr. Lloyd Baker has accepted a position at the Illinois Central freight house, succeeding Mr. Emmet Barnett, who resigned to accept another position.
—Will Young, colored, who was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the county for stealing coal, will be released tomorrow, having served his term.
—Father lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will meet tonight at their hall at Fifth and Broadway and have as their guest Past Grand Protector West, of Louisville.
—Attorney George W. Oliver has returned from Henon, where he filed a petition for Nancy Wallace and other heirs of the late Frederick Wallace, for a division of the estate.
—Franklin B. Koonz, the negro arrested Saturday for robbing Vincent Stewart, a steamboat negro, of \$26, was released and ordered to leave town, the witness having left the city.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and Miss May Davis left yesterday for Cincinnati where the latter will enter the conservatory of music. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will return the latter part of the week.
—Paducah Lodge Masons, meets tonight to vote on the proposition to have five instead of four stories to the fraternity building. The Commandery, Knights Templar, meets the following evening.
—The Builders' association is having drawn the amendment to the license ordinance it desires, requiring all contractors, instead of only those who take contracts for \$500 and over, to pay the license. They expect to present their petition to the council at its meeting February 2.
—The Central Labor union will hold an open session this evening. Tonight the Tinners' union will install officers. The Ship carpenters installed officers Saturday night and elected Dan Keithley, Al Trotter and John Hollenberger to represent them in the Central body.
—The McCracken County Medical society will meet Wednesday night with Dr. Frank Boyd, and an interesting meeting is assured. Dr. Boyd will read a paper but has not yet prepared the same. Last meeting was a great success, the attendance being greater than ever before.
—Jacob Pickleman, of Tyler, who was accidentally shot in a Mechanicsburg drug store several days ago by a young man named Murray who was playing with a pistol, and shot himself in the hand at the same time, will soon be able to appear at the city hall. A summons has been issued against young Murray, but will likely be dismissed as the shooting was accidental.

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Social Notes and About People.

CARD PARTY TO VISITORS.
Mrs. P. H. Stewart will entertain at cards on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cade Stewart and Miss May Higgins of St. Louis.
Mr. J. L. Kligore has returned from Anderson, Ind.
Miss Bess Barrett, of St. Louis, is a guest of Miss Bess Settle, of North Fifth street.
Clerk A. J. Adams, of the Palmer house, is quite ill.
Mr. John Sherwin returned from Jackson this morning.
Mr. John Potter returned from Shannon, Tenn., this morning. He had been visiting relatives there.
Mr. Ed Loftin has returned from Paragon, Ark.
Mr. Morris May will return today from a visit to Cairo.
Mr. Ed Hook, of Hopkinville, agent for the American Express company, spent Sunday here.
Mrs. S. E. Stallard and daughter, Mrs. Belle Halstead, have gone to San Antonio, Tex.
Mrs. Gus Thomas of Mayfield arrived in the city at noon today to visit Mrs. George Flournoy.
Mr. C. W. Collier went to Morganfield this morning on business.
Rev. J. H. Roberts of Mayfield arrived in the city at noon to visit Mr. S. H. Winstead.
Mr. W. R. Hesselwood of Bardwell is at the Palmer.
Mrs. Horace Hicks and Mrs. L. L. Eley went to Kuttawa today at noon on a short visit.
Mr. Mike Caldwell arrived from Mayfield at noon today.
Captain Jim Lemon arrived from Mayfield today at noon.
Mr. J. T. Powell returned from Bardwell at noon today.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones and Miss Mary Jones of Mayfield arrived in the city at noon today to visit.
Mr. Gny Robinson, who has been making Paducah his headquarters, has been transferred to St. Louis by the Monard City Shoe Co., for whom he is working.
Superintendent A. Philbrick and Trainmaster T. A. Banks of the Louisville division of the L. O. were in the city today on business.
Mr. Joe Blinn, formerly of Paducah, but now agent for the Foss-Schneider Brewing Co. of Nashville, is in the city, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Pearl.
Mr. S. P. Martin, the queensware drummer, leaves this evening for Marion, Ill.
Miss Mary Lee Clarke has returned from an extended visit to Henderson and Evansville.
Mrs. Slaughter Campbell of Clarksville, Miss., returned home last night after a pleasant visit to Miss Myrtle Decker.
Messrs. James Morray and Walter Santry leave tomorrow for Indian Territory.
Messrs. Bob Robinson of Sparta, Ill., and Harry Robinson of Union City are in the city to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. George P. Robinson.
Mrs. Thomas Tyree and son of 516 South Eleventh left today for Hopkinsville to visit relatives for two weeks.
Rev. E. B. Ramsey of Fulton arrived in the city at noon today to officiate at the funeral of Mr. George P. Robinson.
Mrs. Charles Carney and Mrs. R. E. Johnston of Mayfield arrived in the city at noon today to visit Mrs. Robert Martin.
Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Miss Nellie McLesley of Sturgis, who have been visiting in the city, returned home at noon today.
Judge W. B. Lee and Mr. George Ligon of Mayfield, who are interested in the Mayfield Medicine Co., passed through the city at noon today en route to St. Louis on business.
Dr. J. E. Coyle has returned from his trip to Indian Territory.
Capt. Jim Cook of St. Louis is visiting in the city. It is his first in several years and his many friends are pleased to see him.

THE LOWEST PENALTY.

S. F. Abner was fined \$50 and costs in Justice Barber's court Saturday late for doing an insurance business without a license. He first said he wanted a trial, but subsequently came back and said he was guilty, and the lowest penalty was assessed against him.

PUMPS BROKE DOWN

And all Power Was Shut off for an Hour or More.

Some of the Churches had to be Diminished on Account of Darkness.

A peculiar coincidence of circumstances caused all the light and power to be shut off last night early at the Paducah Street Railway and Power Co.'s power house on North Second street.

Both pumps became deranged about the same time early in the evening, shutting off all water from the boilers. This necessitated a complete shut-down of the machinery, which stopped every car and put out every incandescent light in the city. The churches became dark and lamps and candles were used in a few, while some of the congregations sang until it became evident that the lights would be out for some time and were then dismissed.

Some of the light and power was turned on again in about an hour, while much of it was not on until after 11 o'clock, by which time the pumps were again in good working order.

ENGINEER SLIGHTLY HURT.

William Winters, an engineer on the Louisville division of the L. O., was injured at Dawson this morning. He was crossing the cab going towards the tender when his foot slipped and he was thrown forward. He alighted on his right hand and sprained the wrist. He was sent to the hospital for treatment.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAVE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. E. Cave took place this morning from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. L. C. Spencer of Princeton, Ky., who officiated at the deceased's marriage, conducting the services, assisted by local ministers.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. George H. Pratt, James A. Rudy, L. M. Stieck, C. P. Stieck, Cook fine-bands and H. C. Overbey. The establishment of Ellis, Sturdy and Phillips was closed until noon in respect to the deceased.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Gus Tate, the grocer, who was threatened with blood poisoning last week from a scratch on his leg, is better and all danger of blood poisoning is believed to be past.

Frances, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucille Thompson, is very ill from measles.

Mr. Hoff, of the Blandville road, who has been ill of appendicitis, is better today.

Captain John Carroll at the city hospital is reported unimproved.

ENGINEER MCCANN LEAVES.

Engineer D. J. McCann, who lost a foot in the Caneyville wreck, has gone south, either to Memphis or Water Valley, Miss. Mrs. McCann, from Water Valley, accompanied him. It is understood that he will receive \$4,000 insurance for the loss of his foot.

COFFEE AGAIN

AN OLD PHILADELPHIA PHYSICIAN TELLS THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

A physician of Philadelphia, of many years practice, during which time he has carefully watched the effects of coffee drinking upon his patients, writes:

"During my practice in Philadelphia, I have had many serious cases of stomach, kidney and liver disorders which I have traced to the use of coffee."

"Last year a fellow physician called my attention to the merits of Postum in the place of coffee. In many severe cases of torpid liver, various kidney diseases, etc., since then I have forbidden the use of coffee and prescribed Postum."

"In many cases the results were almost miraculous and in all there was marked improvement due solely to the use of Postum in the place of coffee."

"If you wish it I will furnish you the names of my patients so cured."

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The Cure Is Here

Coughs must go—Cataracts vanish. The reign of clear heads and sound lungs begins with the introduction of

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

It is the greatest known cure for throat, lung and bronchial troubles. It is not a violent cure—not an expectorant. It does its work in a mild but certain manner. Try it. At your druggists. Bottles, three generous sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.

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TIPS
Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "TIPS" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

DRY STOVE WOOD—500 cords for sale by J. W. Clark, 1835 Meyers street.

FOR 18 inch heating wood or any kind of other wood ring Little's spoke factory.

—Always right up to now in electrical work, both in price and workmanship. Warden Cycle Co., telephone 481.

\$12 per thousand copying letters; material furnished; stamped envelopes for particulars. Crystal Novelty company, room 18, Chicago.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Young people, either sex; copy letters and return to us. We pay \$10 per 1,000 cash. Send stamp. Standard Supply Co., Box 228, Worcester, Mass.

WANTED COOK—A good home and good wages offered to a competent cook (white preferred). Apply to Mrs. Sol Dreyfus, corner Eighth and Jefferson streets.

Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Henry MacMahon, in advance of Mrs. LeMoyné, was at the Palmer today.

The "Belle of New York" company arrived yesterday and will tonight appear at The Kentucky. The advance sale is large.

Mrs. Martin Beatty, who was here recently with the "Hoosier Girl," is expected here to spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. LeMoyné, the distinguished actress whose artistic work was much enjoyed in "The Moth and the Flame," "In a Balcony" and other plays, this season employs a better vehicle for her talents than she has had in a long time. Women stars appear to be in high favor now and modern comedy is the thing whereby to catch the applause of theatergoers. "Among Those Present," written by Glen MacDonough, a promising American dramatist, is the newest school in this kind. Mrs. LeMoyné finds her new role of Mrs. Clinton, leader and amuseur-purveyor of the Four Hundred, very much to her liking. She will appear here at the Kentucky theater on Friday evening, January 30.

North American reindeer usually select an old dog for their leader.

NOTHING BETTER THAN ALMONDINE FOR CHAPPED HANDS.
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The Kentucky.

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The World's Greatest
MUSICAL COMEDY

50 Artists The 50 Artists

BELLE OF NEW YORK

The big scenic production in its entirety
MR. NED NYE
as "ICHABOD BRONSON"

PRICES:

Entire Orchestra - \$1.50
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SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

—On Friday night, January 30, the distinguished actress, Mrs. LeMoyné, will be seen in this city at The Kentucky in her latest successful comedy, "Among Those Present." This promises to be the most notable event of the present theatrical season. Sale of seats will commence on Wednesday, January 27. Prices 25 cents to \$1.50.

The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

FRIDAY Night 30

The Season's Most Notable Event
Engagement of the
Distinguished Actress

Mrs. LeMOYNE

In Glen MacDonough's Successful Comedy.

"Among Those Present" New York City

Management of Geo. H. Brennan
Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c
Carriages may be ordered for 10:45
Seats on Sale Wednesday at 9 a. m.

DEATH IN MARSHALL

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES FROM PARALYSIS AT LITTLE CYPRESS.

Mr. Kirby Loftin, aged 80, one of the oldest residents of Marshall county, died at his home at Little Cypress yesterday from paralysis after a long illness. He was well known there, and had raised a family.

Among his seven sons he leaves two in the city. Mr. Boyd Loftin an employee of the Illinois Central, and Mr. Jim Loftin, of Mechanicsburg. The funeral took place today, burial at King's graveyard.

English Sense of Humor.

At a boarding house in New England one day the waiter asked one of the guests, an Englishman, what he would have for dessert, naming six kinds of pie, namely pumpkin, apple, lemon, mince, custard and squash. The Englishman answered that he would try some pumpkin, lemon, mince, custard and squash; wherefore the waiter asked, "What's the matter with the apple pie?" All at the table laughed, in which the Englishman joined, but after dinner he asked one of the guests, "What was the matter with the apple pie?"

CARPENTER PAINFULLY HURT.

Charles White, the carpenter, was painfully hurt this afternoon at Seventeenth and Harrison streets by a hatchet slipping. It cut an artery in the left arm and he came near bleeding to death before assistance could reach him. Drs. Robertson and Hoyer attended him.

NOTICE INVESTORS.

The 33d series of the Mechanics Building and Loan Association is open for subscription to the amount of one hundred shares. For information apply to F. M. Fisher, Secretary.
E. G. BOONE, President.

CONDITION NOT ALARMING.

Washington, Jan. 26—The condition of fton. John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, is reported to be such as not to give any immediate alarm.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxati ve Bromo Quinine tablets, this signature on every box, 25 cents.

Have you voted in the Sun's contest? See first page for particulars.

JANES

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE &
MORTGAGE
LOANS

FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

No. 1248 Broadway, 8 room house, very easy payments; price \$2,300.

No. 500 Branson avenue, at corner Tenth street, 4 room house, easy payments; price \$1,000.

Nice 4 room house, with modern conveniences, in first class repair, west side Seventh street between Harrison and Clay, easy payments; price \$1,650.

Factory site, on railroad, at Madison and Tenth streets; price \$6,000.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man. A bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$18 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1086 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 971 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 470 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worton's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 3 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plats and get prices.

No. 1226 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

W. M. JANES

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From February 15th until April 30th, the Burlington makes greatly reduced one-way rates for settlers going to California, Montana, Big Horn Basin, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Puget Sound Country and British Columbia. Generally speaking the reduction is from 25 to 40 percent.

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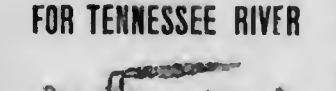
Leaves Nashville every Saturday noon for Paducah.

For freight or passage apply on board or to Given Fowler, Agt.

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ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET COMPANY.

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Leaves Paducah for Tennessee River every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

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HUGHEN ROBINSON, Clerk.

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SCROFULA

Is an hereditary disease, and one for which a tainted ancestry or blood-poisoned parentage is responsible. It is transmitted through the blood and shows itself in swelling and ulceration of the glands of the neck, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, sores, abscesses and skin eruptions, with a gradual wasting away of strength and vitality. It also attacks the bones and joints, resulting in white swelling, hip disease and deformities of every kind. We see the effects of this awful blood taint every day, but it exists in so many forms that often it passes for something else and is treated as another disease.

Scrofula robs the blood of its nutritive qualities, and it becomes too poor to produce healthy growth and development, and thin, emaciated bodies and pallid, waxy complexions are the result.

Only a constitutional remedy, one that works through the blood, can reach a disease that has been transmitted through generations or been lurking in the blood since birth.

S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all scrofulous matter and tubercular deposits, and when rich, pure, health-sustaining blood is again flowing in the veins there is a gradual disappearance of all the dangerous symptoms of Scrofula; strength returns, and a complete cure is effected.

S. S. S. contains no strong minerals to further break down and derange the system, but can be taken by the very old, as well as the middle aged and young, without any harmful after effects, or the least injury to the most delicate constitution.

If you have any signs of Scrofula, or your children are stunted or slow of growth, pale and sickly, write us, and our physicians will advise you free of charge.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Jan. 7, 1902.

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Corrected to Jan. 7, 1903.			
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Chattanooga, 4.3—0.3 rise.
Cincinnati, 16.6—1.4 rise.
Evansville, 12.7—0.9 fall.
Florence, 2.8—0.4 fall.
Johnsonville, 5.5—0.5 fall.
Louisville, 7.3—0.3 rise.
Mt. Carmel, 5.9—0.1 fall.
Nashville, 7.0—0.5 fall.
Pittsburg, 3.3—1.0 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 6.5—0.1 rise.
St. Louis, 6.3—0.6 fall.
Paducah, 12.5—1.3 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 13.5 on the gauge, a fall of 1.2 in last 48 hours. Wind south, a light breeze. Weather clear and slightly cooler. Temperature 33. Fell, Observer.

The Avalon is due from Tennessee river.

The Sunshine is due today from Memphis to Cincinnati.

The Grace Smith has gone to Hickman for a tow of lumber.

Captain John Ingie, of Evansville, is in the city on business.

The Tenbroeck will leave today for Tennessee river after ties.

The Inverness will go into Cumberland river tomorrow after ties.

The Bonanza is due from Cincinnati to Memphis within the next two days.

The Butterff is due today from Clarksville and will leave immediately on her arrival from Nashville.

Inspectors Green and Stockham, of Nashville, are due in the city today on a tour of inspection.

The John S. Hopkins left this morning at 10 o'clock for Evansville with a good trip.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Kentucky is coming up from New Orleans where she took a tow of coal.

The Mary Michael is due up from the Mississippi river with a tow of logs for the Palmer and Ferguson mills.

The Lilly, the U. S. lighthouse tender boat, left yesterday for St. Louis. She had been laying here for several weeks.

George Clark, the well known pilot, got off the Frisbie, at Cairo, a few days ago and is critically ill with pneumonia in the hospital in that city.

The H. F. Frisbie, which has been laying here for some time with a tow, awaiting the melting of the ice, left today for Cincinnati to deliver her tow.

The W. W. O'Neill and John A. Wood, the big Pittsburg towboat, left yesterday for Pittsburg. They had been laying here for two days on account of the heavy flow of ice, which diminished greatly and made navigation in the river safer.

Yesterday's Globe-Democrat says: Colonel B. Schefner of the Schefner grain company of Nashville, Tenn., who has been here negotiating with timber Ben Jenkins for a steamer to transport grain from points below Cairo to the Ohio river towns, left last evening for Paducah. He expects to meet Captain T. W. Taglebright of Wheeling, W. Va., to close a deal that was negotiated by Colonel Jenkins.

The cows have played havoc with the corn and hay stacked on the levee. There were one hundred bales of hay stored on the levee Saturday and cows got into it and there are but few left.

Captain Joe Fowler said this morning that if he could "rent" a good hull dog he would be willing to pay 25 cents per day for the canine. If it would come with a good guarantee for viciousness. He wants the dog to keep the cows away from the hay and other produce stored on the levee.

The mammoth towboat Louis Houck recently purchased by Captain Oscar F. Barrett, of the Barrett barge line, is now on the marine ways at Mound City for a general overhauling, repairing, repainting and outfitting. The Houck will have new steel cylinder timbers, new guards and \$15,000 will be spent in making her one of the best towboats afloat. She has the machinery of the famous Will S. Hays—28 inch cylinders, 10 foot stroke—and when her repairs are completed she will be as good as new and named in honor of her owner, Oscar F. Barrett.

The Henrietta was let off the docks Saturday after a thorough overhauling, and will leave tomorrow for Nashville to enter the regular trade into which she has been chartered. She came here from Omaha, Neb., several weeks ago, especially to enter the Cumberland river trade, not to fight

the Ryman boats but to establish a trade of her own. The operators announce that no cut rate war will be waged on their side. The boat will run between Dover and Nashville, making two trips per week. She will in addition to this make one trip to Canton, Ky.

VEIS TO MEET.

BOYS WHO WORE THE GRAY TO DISCUSS ASSISTING THE NEW HOME.

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting of Confederate veterans at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the matter of raising funds for the Confederate veterans' home at Pewee Valley. The home is the only one in the state, and veterans are meeting all over the state to raise funds for the support of the home.

Mr. C. W. Woodruff, of the Illinois Central shops, who went through the entire war, said this morning:

"You can just tell them that there will be one man there who still has his gun wrench and his seven buttons, those I wore on my coat throughout the war. In those days each soldier had a gun wrench and I got mine out yesterday to exhibit at the meeting."

Another said: "We think our camp ought to do something for the home. We have done nothing yet. The one at Hopkinsville gave \$600."

NAVAL RECRUITS

A STATION OPENED HERE TODAY BY TREUT, EVERHART.

This morning a naval recruiting station was opened up here and sailors of all classes are wanted for the navy.

Lieutenant L. H. Everhart, of the battleship Olympia, is in charge of the station and is assisted in the work of recruiting by the following: Sergeant R. W. Plummer, Cockswain P. T. Ryan, Yeoman W. A. Riddle, Hospital Apprentice E. L. Higbee, Apprentice J. F. Westenberg, Cockswain J. F. Herbert and Apprentice A. W. Fox. Two advance men are sent out to establish the station and the recruiting officer follows. The station was opened early but there were many applicants on hand to stand the examination.

GOOD PROSPECTS

LA CENTER PROMISES TO BECOME LIVELY FROM THE START.

Civil Engineer James Wilcox and Mr. S. T. Payne have returned from La Center, Ballard county, where they are laying off the little town, and will remain a few days until the weather improves.

The indications are that the town will boom from the start. Arrangements have been made for a depot, hotel, school, park and bank, and a brickyard is also to be established and the brick used in the construction of the buildings made there, as it would cost about \$8 a thousand to transport them, it is claimed by some of the builders.

It is expected to have houses going up in a few weeks.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

DR. HICKS TO SPEAK TONIGHT—PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR BACK.

There were no regular services in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday on account of the mass meeting at the Baptist church. The boys' Bible chemistry class met at 2 o'clock.

Tonight Dr. R. A. Hicks will speak on "The Opportunities of a Physician." This will make the third of a series of addresses by successful men of the city. There will no doubt be a large attendance.

Mr. Ben Matthis, the physical instructor of the association, has returned from town, where he had been visiting for ten days.

BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Mr. J. H. Mockbee of 517 Jackson street was painfully burned Saturday afternoon late at F. Rodfus' grocery at Fifth and Jackson streets by gasoline. He was mixing a paste with which to clean windows when a lighted match near the bucket caused the gasoline to explode, burning his mouth, nose and blistering his face. Drs. Robertson and Moyer attended him.

PREACHER FOUND GUILTY.

Rev. W. P. Washington, a Brookport preacher arrested some time ago for forgery, has been found guilty in the circuit court at Metropolis and will be sent to the Chester penitentiary.



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